

The San Antonio Light.

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We Have the Handsomest Stock of

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Ever Opened in this City.

Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

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STAR AND ASTRAL OILS Are perfectly pure and absolutely safe.

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Houston Street, next to Dr. Herff's residence. All the delicacies of the season.

French Cooks—European Plan.

ELEGANT PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Parties.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Imported wines, liquors and cigars always on hand.

El Sastre de la Main Plaza.

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200 Gents' clothing repaired and renovated promptly, and at reasonable charges. Address Main Plaza, near French building, San Antonio.

CARTER & MULLALLY,

Undertakers,

ALAMO PLAZA.

Funerals Furnished With Every Requisite.

Special attention given to forwarding bodies to all parts of the United States. 127 Telephone connection. Calls attended day and night.

BARGAIN LIST.

To Be Offered Only a Short Time by

Cohen & Koenigheim.

12 dozen stiff hats at 50 cents each, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.

15 dozen fine wool hats at \$1.00 each, worth \$1.75.

7 dozen Mexican felt hats at \$1.50 each, worth \$2.00.

100 more of those genuine indigo blue flannel suits just received by express at \$5.50, worth \$12.00.

50 dark cassimere suits at \$5.50, worth \$11.00.

50 dark cassimere suits at \$11.00, worth \$15.50.

50 dark cassimere suits at \$2.50, worth \$5.50.

50 dark cassimere suits at \$4.00, worth \$9.00.

50 boys' blue flannel suits at \$2.00, worth \$3.50.

100 pairs boys' cassimere knee pants at \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

100 pairs English cottonade pants at \$1.25, worth \$2.00.

50 dozen all silk handkerchiefs at 50 cents, worth \$1.00.

Wanted. Ladies and gentlemen to canvass for books and albums. Agents making three dollars a day. Apply at 224 West Commerce St., room 2, up stairs. 37-3-17.

Merchant Tailoring. Cohen & Koenigheim keep the first line of imported and domestic goods. They have the best cutter and workmen in this city, and their prices are the lowest. A fit guaranteed or no sale, and all they ask for is a trial. Remember the place, 300 and 311 Main Plaza. 402-17.

New Groceries. LOW PRICES AND PROMPT DELIVERY.

RELLERBERGER & HANDEL, 307 Houston St.

stapenau's Bananas! Carload at Armstrong's. 4-6-17

—New goods at Pandoast & Son's for spring and summer just in.

If You are Suffering

From torpidity of the liver or constipation of the bowels, try a bottle of Hematine, Dr. Tabin's great liver medicine. Every bottle is guaranteed to you, and your money refunded if you are not satisfied.

For sale at Clavin's drug store, and by C. Schame.

Desirable Ranches For Sale.

35,000 acres, with plenty of stock, for \$100,000.

1250 acres in Bexar county for \$1.75 per acre.

30 acres, 3 miles from town, near San Antonio river for \$2500.

W. E. HILTON, 208 West Houston street.

For Sale.

Two wall tents, 14x16, with fly of 10 ounce duck, in good condition. Inquire at No. 213 Flores street.

For Rent.

A house with six rooms and cellar. Apply to Mrs. Deiller, 314 North Flores street.

Wanted.

Two good hands for dress making; one that can work button-holes. Mr. Danford, 21 St. Mary's street.

Situation Wanted.

A young lady with experience and reference would like a situation as book-keeper or any office work. Address "B," this office.

Railroad Tickets

Bought, sold and exchanged at my office, in Thompson's book store, 307 Commerce street.

Reduced rates to all points.

4-6-1m W. H. HAINETT.

Save Money!

By going to Armstrong's for your fruits and produce. He keeps the best at lowest prices.

—For triple and quadruple silver plated ware go to the Trustee sale, 221 Commerce street.

—Piece goods by the suit or yard for spring. PANCOAST & SON.

Just Received at Joske's.

A large assortment of gents', boys' and youths' ready made clothing. Call and see them.

—The finest line of piece goods for the spring and summer to be found in the State at

PANCOAST & SON.

A specialty at J. Joske & Son's, Alamo street, near postoffice. 3-29-17

Rooms For Rent

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Items Gleaned in the Hotel Corridors and From Various Other Sources.

Mr. Norine Dagles, Postmaster of Helotes, is in the city.

Colonel J. D. Morrison is a guest at the Central hotel.

Judge Turner has gone to Austin and returns on Monday.

Dr. Fred M. Burleson, of San Marcos, is at the Hotel hotel.

Colonel Holman has qualified as Alderman for the Fifth ward.

M. J. A. Allen, of Austin, and Mr. J. C. Sullivan, of Castroville, are registered at the Hotel hotel.

Senator Rosendo Garcia, Webb County Assessor, arrived this morning on the Laredo train.

Mr. W. Howell Sterling has left the city to take a Mexican tour in the interest of the Alamo Music house.

Judge Stanton, Colonel John R. Jefferson, and the Hon. W. H. Burgess are among the guests of the Menager hotel.

Miss Jeannette Freiss won the gold ring that was raffled at Madame Donatien's dancing school last evening, by a throw of 40.

Rev. Jerry Holmes, Pastor of the New Light Free Mission Baptist church, has returned from Galveston, where he has been spending a few weeks with his family.

BRITON'S FRATERNISING.

Report of the British Association and Denial of the Alleged Troubles.

The British association held another of the fortnight societies last evening in Struve's hall which was well attended, and was in every way satisfactory.

Vice-President Henry Ryder-Taylor presided and was supported by Mr. John Beaumont, acting as temporary vice-president. Recitation and songs were well rendered by Mrs. Lord, Miss Hunt, Mr. Henry Ryder-Taylor, Mr. John Beaumont, Mr. J. Lord, Mr. J. W. Crute, Mr. A. L. Thompson, Mr. A. Thompson and Mr. Barnes. The proceedings closed with the English National Anthem.

The Light is requested to state that the so-called trouble of the British association has been exaggerated from "mistle huts" and "mistle huts" by a contemporary. The only foundation for it is that Mr. R. C. Symington accused the officers and council of dereliction of duty. This the officers emphatically denied, and one of them moved that Mr. Symington be requested to either withdraw or prove his charges. This was carried and Mr. Symington was allowed a fortnight to either the one or the other. Two officers, the Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary, increased at the unexplained charges, tendered their resignation, but they have not yet been accepted, and it is believed that the resignations will be withdrawn at the next meeting.

Russell's Case.

The motion for a new trial in the Russell case will be made some time next week, and if successful the case will be taken to the Supreme court on writ of error. Marshal Russell walks our streets placidly in charge of a guard.

Who is Right?

The Express defends its article upon Judge Evans, and while admitting that it was in error as to the scene of its interview with District Attorney Evans, it contends that its report was accurate, and asserts that Judge Turner denies having made any statement to the Light commissioner upon the subject. All the Light has to say upon the subject is that the fact reported yesterday was received from Judge Turner, Mr. Duval Hall and District Attorney Evans, the gentleman who had been sworn in all that occurred. Moreover, Mr. Duval Hall states that the LIGHT report is correct, and he so informed the Express representative when he saw him yesterday. It certainly seems very strange that a reporter who does not know accurately where certain statements he heard were made, should be able to recollect, distinctly the statements said to have been made in his presence. No one supposes but what an innocent mistake has been made by the Express and the least said about it is the soonest mended. The correction published in the LIGHT was simply made in the interests of those who had been misrepresented.

LIGHT SPARKS.

—Officer Ferris reports that the bridge between Austin and Pecos street is in a dangerous condition.

—The Federal court has adjourned until Monday at 1 p. m. when the criminal docket will receive attention.

—Signor Jose Gomez has a license to marry Signora Anita Rodriguez. Eight licenses were issued during the week.

—It is stated that Signor Carlo Lamont, who "borrowed" Mr. Frank Faunting's gold chain, is rustling in Lompas.

—The complimentary hall to Colonel R. O'Sullivan Burke to-night at the Casino promises to be a grand affair.

—The case against W. W. Walling, for selling alleged lottery tickets, was continued this morning in Judge Adams' court.

—The colored people's mass meeting to make arrangements for the emancipation festival takes place to-night in the Recorder's court.

—The Bexar Lodge No. 57, A. O. U. W., meet to-night in the Freeman's hall to consider the question of amalgamating with the Mason lodges.

—A canine has recently had four pups, sired by a dog that has had its tail amputated. Strange to say, two of the pups were born without tails.

—In the United States court yesterday Frank Adams, a painter, was sentenced to 60 days imprisonment for opening letters which did not belong to him.

—Five persons were fined by the Recorder this morning, the fines amounting to \$25. Four cases were dismissed and one continued. Most of the cases were for being drunk.

—The store of T. B. Leighton, on Santa Laredo street, was burglarized yesterday. Mr. Leighton fortunately arrived in time to disturb the burglars and prevent much loss.

—The suit of the United States against O. L. Digworth and others to condemn 19 1/2 acres of land near the Government depot now occupies the attention of the District court.

—The Alamo Literary society meet to-night at the Alamo Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

—To consider the question of amalgamation with the San Antonio Literary and Debating society.

—In the sheep contract suit of Roberts & Howard vs. Phil Palmer, the Federal jury returned a verdict for \$12,250, the full amount claimed by the plaintiff. The defendant will appeal.

—Sergeant Roberts, of the Eighth Cavalry band, has given several exhibitions in school sessions of his skill in playing upon the xylophone, an instrument made of solid blocks of locust wood. The exercises are of a clear, melodious and pleasant character.

NEW ORLEANS IN DANGER.

Telegraphic Advice Indicating that it is Flooded by Water.

Shortly after 11 o'clock a telegram was received by the Merchants' Exchange conveying the information that no spot cotton was sold in New Orleans to day on account of heavy rains.

"The city must be flooded," said Mr. Stephen Gould, Secretary of the Exchange. "All spot cotton sales are made indoors by sample, and the sales are kept under cover. If the rains are so heavy that dealers will not go out water must be deep enough to float a flat boat."

By 11 o'clock in the morning from 50 to 100 bales of cotton are usually sold in the Crescent city.

A break in the levee has been feared for some time and the effect of the rains may be to wash this levee away. In the event of such an occurrence the ensuing damage would be almost incalculable and might be attended with no inconsiderable loss of life. Another result might be the changing of the course of the river and the cutting of a channel several miles distant from New Orleans.

An Important Discovery.

There is no process of decoration that is more popularly used in the State of Texas than kalamint, and it has long held the entire reign. Its reign is, however, now superseded by the discovery of a preparation which is called "Aluminate," and which is now being extensively used in the city. Aluminate is prepared to be used in the same way, and for the same purposes as kalamint, but it has a better finish, is more durable, and is much cheaper. Moreover it can be applied well by inexperienced persons. The State agents for this valuable preparation are Messrs. Vail & De Veire, of East Houston street, who are selling Aluminate in large quantities to the trade and to the general public. Those who have used it speak highly of it.

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

Provisions of a Constitutional Amendment Prepared by the Senate.

A constitutional amendment has been prepared by the Senate which provides that one-fourth the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of the State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools and the erection of school buildings therein; provided, that two-thirds of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district; but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts. An election for the adoption or rejection of the amendment is to be called for the second Tuesday in August next.

NEWS NOTES.

The State Senate proposes to adjourn next Friday.

The State tax agreed on by the Legislature is 35 cents.

The Star Route trial and the Jeannette investigation are fixtures in Washington.

Articles of impeachments have been drawn up against the defaulting tax-collector of Houston.

The sale of the Sabine road to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was confirmed by the stockholders yesterday.

Three cases of small-pox have occurred in Galena and seven in Empire City, Kansas. Eleven new cases are reported in Nashville.

Henry Watson, alias Black Diamond, and James McLaughlin had a prize fight, 17 minutes long, in New York yesterday. The former won.

Yesterday was Confederate Decoration day. It was observed in New Orleans by the laying of the corner stone to the monument of the Army of Tennessee.

A destructive cyclone lifted a passenger coach from the Hot Springs and Malvern railway and carried it some distance down an embankment Saturday.

The Committee on State Affairs has been directed by the House to consider the propriety of sending commissioners to the Southern Exposition at Louisville in August, 1884.

Gibbs, the Senate committee on State Affairs, has reported back the bill ceding property in Dallas to the United States Government, with a recommendation that notwithstanding the Governor's veto it be passed.

Interest continues in the nitro-glycerine discoveries in London. The newspapers there endeavor to connect the arrest of the four dynamite prisoners with the advice of O'Donovan Rossa to Irishmen to burn up everything English except their coal. Featherstone, one of the three men in custody at Cork for carrying dynamite, claims to be a citizen of the United States and says he had placed his case before the United States consul.

New spring clothing and hats just in. PANCOAST & SON.

It is said that the fashion in swearing is changing. Let us hope the new styles will bring us some word that will prove adequate to the situation when a man's wits break while he's waiting. —[Boston Post.

TO PLEASE THE LADIES.

Some Notes of Current Styles and Fashions that Cannot Fail to be of Interest.

Opportunities Presented in San Antonio for the Good and Economical Dressing of the Fair.

The importance of dress to the fair sex is an admitted fact, and in these days it is equally important that a lady be dressed not only well, but as cheaply as circumstances will admit. To meet these demands is the aim of Messrs. S. Mayer & Sons, and those who visit their handsome store at the corner of Commerce and Navarro streets, will find all that they require at prices that will suit their purses.

During the week Messrs. S. Mayer & Sons intend offering the following articles at such prices as cannot fail to command a ready sale, and those who need them are advised

TO MAKE AN EARLY CALL,

as when they are sold they cannot be duplicated at anything like the low figure at which they are now offered.

ROBBERY

For ladies and children, of good quality, will be offered at from 10 to 50 cents per pair. These are worth from 25 to 75 cents per pair and are worth consideration.

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.

fine quality, all pure linen, at from 5 to 50 cents which cannot be purchased regularly for double.

PICTURE AND NECKWEAR.

A beautiful assortment of ties, flannels, collarettes, in all styles and shades, of the newest patterns at from 25 to 50 cents. For variety, style and quality they cannot be surpassed.

HAND BAGS.

In hand bags, satchels, leather and shop bags, a various assortment is offered at 50 cents on the \$1 off the usual prices, and an excellent opportunity is presented for obtaining articles of this character.

PARASOLS.

A new line of parasols will then be opened. These are fresh and new, and in all the admired styles, and will be sold at prices varying from 25 cents to \$2.50. A fine broad silk parasol will be offered at \$2, whilst an extra large twill silk parasol will be attainable for \$3.50.

UNDERWEAR.

The ladies' underwear department is well stocked with goods suitable for all persons of any position. They draw particular attention to chemises which are marked 40 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1, which cannot be equalled at the price.

VEILS.

are offered at 50 cents and upwards, and grown at all imaginable prices. In corsets experience has taught them

WHAT THE LADIES WANT,

and they have the brands that are sought for and approved by general wear in the Northern cities. There is the

ARABIANQUE,

the noted "Automatique," the Diaphanite, the Bamboo, and the celebrated Warner corsets. Ladies should see these and examine their respective advantages.

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS.

A good line of linens and toweling can be secured. They take pride in their assortment which is unequalled in price and quality. All linens, towels of superior quality are as low as \$1.25 per dozen. They can fit up a household kitchen or bathroom with these articles at such a price as cannot fail to be satisfactory to the purchaser.

TABLE CLOTHS.

Table cloths of all qualities and patterns, including the celebrated silver-bordered Turkey cloths.

CURTAINING.

Curtainings of all kinds and qualities are now on exhibition, including lace, Nottingham, embroidered and laced lace curtains, and are marked at low figures. Everything obtainable in a good linen house will be found. These are

THE SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

which Messrs. S. Mayer & Sons offer to the customers during the week, but they draw attention to their large and elegant stock of

CHILDREN'S, MISSES AND LADIES' DRESSES,

which are of a desirable character, and their toilet and dress dresses of all qualities unsurpassed in their line at prices that will suit all. In the dress goods department will be found silk, satin, trimmings, white goods, also lace, ribbons, flannels and rubbings in prices and styles suitable for all.

One important feature of this establishment should be borne in mind. The house is daily receiving new goods in all lines as they appear in the market. This week they expect the invoice of new dress goods at a very fine character, and their buyer reports that he is forwarding elegant gowns in the latest summer patterns. They are

DAILY WAITING THE ARRIVAL

of the new French Pattern hats, which will be shipped to them immediately on their arrival from Paris.

In conversation with a Light reporter this morning, Mr. Mayer informed him that their business had exceeded the firm's most sanguine expectations. Their customers are pleased because they have only one price for all, and they do all we can to supply the public wants in our special line, and to do what we can to merit public approbation.

A Place for a Pleasant Time.

A pleasant time is anticipated at Peter Jonas' garden to-morrow. In the afternoon there will be a concert and shady promenade. In the evening the band and dancing platform will please the visitors. Refreshment of all kinds and of first quality will be served in the garden.

A Forged Check.

Mr. C. Igit secured judgment in the District court against the San Antonio National bank for the amount of his deposit, which the bank had paid upon a forged check, and the San Antonio National bank obtained judgment against L. Rouvant, to whom the forged check was paid. Mr. Rouvant having received it from a customer.

How to Spend a Pleasant Hour.

The San Pedro springs park will be opened to-morrow and visitors can there walk or sit in the shady groves by beautiful flowers and the flowing river. The full band of the Eighth cavalry, with silver instruments, will be in attendance and perform a choice selection of music. Liquor and cigars of first quality will be served on the grounds. A pleasant conversation or promenade with a friend can be enjoyed there.